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In re application of:

Gaëlle CHAUVELON et al.

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Group: 1623

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Examiner: Ganapathy Krishnan

METHOD FOR PRODUCING CELLULOSE SULFOACETATE DERIVATIVES AND PRODUCTS AND MIXTURES THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 12, 2003

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of July 15, 2003, for which the period for response has been extended one (1) month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.